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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1959

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE CLARK
RALPH BALLA

Town Clerk and Tax Collector LEON NEWTON

Treasurer HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of Check List SOLON NEAL
ARTHUR SMITH

Moderator GLEN BASCOM

Road Agent HARVEY ROYCE

Overseer of Poor SELECTMEN

Auditor HAROLD ELDRIDGE

Trustees of Trust Fund EARL LUTHER, JR.
KENNETH BASCOM

Library Trustees ELSIE GOODNOW
MARY SMITH
ELLA NEWTON

Budget Committee KENNETH BASCOM
CLARENCE MILLER
Term ends 1960
MAURICE MILLER
HAROLD MOFFATT
Term ends 1961
HARVEY PUTNAM
JULIUS W. CHRISTIE
Term ends March, 1962
HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer
HARVEY BASCOM, School Board

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land for the use as a cemetery.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 for care of the Read Lot.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Gove Land Committee to sell marketable timber from the Gove land and to use such portion of the proceeds as the committee deems necessary to defray costs of surveying and timber improvement.
10. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

11. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the selectmen or treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE CLARK
RALPH BALLA
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE CLARK
RALPH BALLA
Selectmen of Acworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 180.00	\$ 317.21	\$ 200.00
Savings Bank Tax	90.00	88.07	90.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	16.00	20.22	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		11.80	15.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		144.89	100.00
Town Poor		5.37	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	125.00	186.05	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	650.00	1,027.03	700.00
Gas Refund	200.00	159.00	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		19.50	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,713.24	1,700.00
Sale of Town Property		150.00	
Pine Blister Rust Refund		.30	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, regular @ \$2	250.00	300.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,136.24	1,200.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$4,011.00	\$5,278.92	\$4,690.00

	Approps. Previous Year 1959	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1959	Approps. Recom. by Budget Com. 1960
Purposes of Expenditures			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 1,635.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	546.23	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	14.00	175.00
Exp. town hall and other town bldgs.	250.00		250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	75.00	
Fire Department	150.00	410.98	400.00
Moth Exterm., blister rust and care of trees	400.00	150.00	350.00
Insurance	750.00	394.78	400.00
Bountys		17.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	21.46	50.00
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hospitals	10.00		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20.00	150.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, summer	4,500.00	4,827.93	4,000.00
Town Maintenance, winter	4,500.00	3,758.25	4,500.00
Street Lighting	335.00	330.80	335.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	1,175.75	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	1,088.46	1,088.46	1,081.05
Libraries:	350.00	350.00	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	710.73	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,782.96	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	150.00	110.00	110.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds,			
Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	84.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00		50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	100.00		100.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans, bonded debt, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town	800.00	628.50	650.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works Construction	1,000.00	1,000.00	
New Equipment	350.00	290.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$23,138.46	\$21,538.83	\$21,955.05

KENNETH E. BASCOM
CLARENCE H. MILLER
BARBARA CLARK
EARL F. LUTHER, JR.

HAROLD K. MOFFATT
A. C. BARNARD
HARRY B. GOWEN
GORDON H. GOWEN

Budget Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1959 cash on hand	\$13,700.84
Leon F. Newton, tax collector	
Property taxes	31,843.24
Poll taxes	212.00
Head taxes	630.00
Property taxes previous year	13,437.10
Poll taxes	88.00
Yield taxes	1,136.24
Head taxes	285.00
Interest	1,027.03
Penalties	26.50
Tax sales redeemed	3,900.26
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses	186.05
Auto permits	1,713.24
Refund from Old Age	144.89
Land bought by the Town	150.00
Temporary Loans	6,000.00
From Selectmen	224.87
Refund from Pine Blister	.30
½ Fire Bill	11.80
State of N. H.	
Class V money	4,085.60
T. R. A.	7,256.42
Interest and Dividend Tax	317.21
Savings Bank Tax	88.07
Refund from Forest Reserve	20.22
Gas Refund	159.00
	\$86,643.88

HARRY B. GOWEN

Treasurer

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,572.00
Town officers' expenses	546.23
Election and registration	14.00
Police	75.00
Head taxes	885.25
Fire	410.98
Blister Rust	150.00
Bounties	17.00
Insurance	394.78
Civil Defense	21.46
Town poor	710.73

Retirement tax	32.81
Withholding	584.10
Town dump	150.00
Summer	4,827.93
Winter	3,758.25
Lights	330.80
General expenses highway dept.	1,175.75
Libraries	350.00
Old age assistance	1,782.96
Memorial and Old Home Day	110.00
Parks and play grounds	50.00
Cemeteries	84.00
Taxes bought by town	4,293.07
Trust fund	200.00
Duncan Money	3,249.51
Interest	628.50
State Aid	7,725.00
Repair of dam	1,000.00
New Equipment	290.00
Temporary loan	6,000.00
Notes	2,000.00
County tax	3,579.09
Schools	28,321.27
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	\$75,320.47

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$13,700.84
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1958	3,255.84
Levy of 1957	2,560.81
Previous Years	1,295.28
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	18,459.03
Levy of 1958	730.31
Previous Years	1,835.02
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	365.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	200.00
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Total Assets	\$28,701.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,666.06
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Grand Total	\$32,367.35

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1959	
Uncollected	365.00
Uncollected	152.82
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	16,849.53
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Savings Bank of Walpole	6,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	4,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
First Nat. Bank of Concord, N. H.	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$32,367.35
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Grand Total	\$32,367.35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,900.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Jennison lot	250.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Allen lot	125.00
Howe lot	130.00
Johnson lot	30.00
Gove lot	1,500.00
Total	\$49,960.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits		
1958	\$ 55.27	
1959	1,657.97	
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Paid Treasurer		\$1,713.24
Received for dog licenses	\$ 200.25	
Less fees due clerk	14.20	
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Paid treasurer		\$ 186.05

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON

Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. R. AKERS

Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1959

Taxes committed to Collector	
Property	\$49,815.29
Polls	344.00
Timber yield	918.03
Interest collected	9.96
	<hr/> \$51,087.28
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property tax	\$31,843.24
Polls	212.00
Timber yield	1.14
Interest	9.96
Abatements	561.91
Uncollected 12-31-59	
Property	17,410.14
Polls	132.00
Timber yield	916.89
	<hr/> \$51,087.28

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1958

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	
Property tax	\$13,959.96
Polls	104.00
Interest collected	483.96
Added taxes	
Property	\$ 27.75
Polls	4.00
Timber yield	1,415.00
	<hr/> \$15,994.67
Remittance to Treasurer	
Property tax	\$13,312.97
Polls	88.00
Interest	483.96
Yield	1,135.10
Abatements	
Property tax	230.33
Polls	14.00
Uncollected 12-31-59	
Property	\$ 444.41
Polls	6.00
Yield	279.90
	<hr/> \$15,994.67

Summary of Warrants Previous to 1958

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	
Property tax	\$ 703.86
Polls	64.00
Yield	1,191.29
Interest collected	20.85
	<hr/> \$ 1,980.00

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property tax	\$	124.13
Interest		20.85
Uncollected 12-31-59		
Property tax	\$	579.73
Polls		64.00
Yield		1,191.29
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	\$	1,980.00

Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax 1959

Original Warrant	\$	990.00	
Supplementary Warrant		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 995.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$	630.00	
Uncollected		365.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 995.00

Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax 1958

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	\$	325.00	
Added		15.00	
Penalties Collected		26.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 366.50
Remittances to Treasurer	\$	311.50	
Abatement		35.00	
Uncollected		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 366.50
Previous to 1958 Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959			\$ 180.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959			\$ 180.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Tax Sales on account of the levies of	1958	1957	Previous
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$4,398.07		
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1959		\$3,099.24	\$3,613.35
Interest collected	8.87	17.47	485.92
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	\$4,406.94	\$3,116.71	\$4,099.27
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1118.21	\$ 522.50	\$2,771.81
Deeded to Town	32.89	33.40	32.18
Unredeemed 12-31-59	3,255.84	2,560.81	1,295.28
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	\$4,406.94	\$3,116.71	\$4,099.27

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Tax Collector

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. R. AKERS
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund) 3.5 percent	How Invested	Beginning Balance Principal Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.71	\$ 3.88	\$ 1.44	\$ 11.15
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	81.40	10.10	1.44	90.06
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	45.36	12.40	1.44	56.32
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.35	9.85	4.17	1.44	12.58
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00		1.79	.44	1.35
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00		1.79	1.44	.35
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	125.08	11.67	1.72	135.03
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	49.80	8.58	1.44	56.94
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00		1.79	1.44	.35
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	26.80	8.13	1.44	33.49
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	7.84	3.68	1.44	10.08
9-21-32	Oarlett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00		.89	.44	.45
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
4-17-34	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	48.25	12.51	2.44	58.32
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	7.68	3.85	1.44	10.09
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	26.80	8.13	1.44	33.49
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00		1.79	1.44	.35
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15

2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	8.71	3.88	1.44	11.15
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	130.00	13.96	5.06	2.00	17.02
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	3.49	2.58	2.00	4.07
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	42.56	12.08	2.00	25.64
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
2- 3-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	19.38	5.97	2.00	23.35
2-19-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
3-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
10-28-46	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	30.08	8.13	2.00	36.21
4- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	8.73	3.82	2.00	10.55
3-24-52	Barnet C. Flintay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	16.49	4.10	2.00	18.59
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	18.02	7.69	2.00	23.71
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	13.75	7.53	2.00	19.28
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.25	3.57	2.00	2.82
10-28-57	Frank & Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.27	3.57	2.00	2.84
10-28-57	Nathan George & George Webster	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.27	3.57	2.00	2.84
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.04	3.66	1.44	4.26
9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.17	3.62	1.44	3.35
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	1.75	5.43	1.44	5.74
9- 5-58	Arthur L. Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	2.33	7.26	2.44	7.15
1- 1-59	Lufkin-Robbins	N. H. Savings	100.00		3.58	1.44	2.14
2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00		3.29	1.44	1.85
10-20-59	Reed-Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00		1.25	1.44	-1.19
Totals			\$6,716.36	\$798.14	\$272.03	\$ 91.00	\$979.17
LIBRARY FUNDS							
8- 5-16	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings	150.00	24.29	6.26	30.55	
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings	1,000.00	40.66	36.30	76.96	
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	475.00	35.38	17.52	52.90	
3-15-39	Walter L. Slader	N. H. Savings	156.74	-7.33	5.61	5.61	
			\$1,781.74	\$ 93.00	\$ 65.69	\$166.02	

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the town, Dec. 31, 1959		
Cash in Treasury		\$13,700.84
Due on 1959 taxes		18,459.03
Due on 1958 taxes and previous years		2,565.33
Unredeemed previous years		7,111.93
Liabilities of the town, Dec. 31, 1959		
Long Term Debt		
Due Franklin County Bank St. Albans, Vt.		
a/c truck bonds		\$ 3,000.00
Additional note a/c truck		1,000.00
Due First National Bank of Concord, N. H.		5,000.00

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds 12-31-58

Assets		
Deposits in Savings account		
N. H. Savings Bank		\$ 1,787.35
Liabilities		
Total trust funds received	\$ 1,781.74	
Unexpended interest	5.61	
	—————	\$ 1,787.35

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. AKERS

Auditor

January 28, 1960

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES, 1959

This year circulation of books has proved larger than ever before. Although the Bookmobile does not visit as often as in 1958, we have borrowed more books each time.

Ten magazines have been renewed and several given to the library. Thirty-three books were purchased. We have also had several given to us.

During the year the school children have taken part in "National Book Week" and "Let's Read Week" with posters and book displays at school and other public buildings. We have received a gift of a hand drawing of the library from two of the grade pupils.

The Acworth Woman's Club and Historical Society have held meetings at the library.

Because of the increased circulation more volunteer help can be used. We take this opportunity to thank all who have helped in any way to carry on the library work the past year.

MRS. ARTHUR W. SMITH, SR.
ELSIE GOODNOW
ELLA P. NEWTON
Library Trustees

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL REPORT

1959 General Account

Receipts

January 1, 1959

Balance on hand	\$ 38.08
Town appropriation	350.00
Total	<hr/> \$388.08

Expenditures, 1959

Electricity	\$ 24.15
Fuel	35.00
Postage	2.50
Librarian	185.00
Janitor	50.00
Miscellaneous	4.50
Supplies	10.25
Total	<hr/> \$311.40
December 31, 1959 Balance	76.68
	<hr/> \$388.08

TOWN OF ACWORTH 5 YEAR ROAD PLAN

The 5 year plan that was initiated in 1954 called for completion of the reconstruction of Crane Brook Road, the reconstruction of the Crescent Lake Road, and a start at the reconstruction of the Charlestown Road.

Town highway needs were re-examined in 1956 and a plan was adopted in 1957 which extended through 1960. This called for reconstructing and tarring the Charlestown Road and the March Clark Road, which work has been completed. The plan also included drainage and gravel for Forest Rd., from Newton bridge to the Alstead line. It appears now that Forest Rd. will be completed in 1960 as planned.

For the benefit of hopeful citizens it seemed well to again project our planning into the future and present another road plan covering 1960 through 1964. The Road Committee has considered the problem and prepared a schedule of construction which, like the original 5 yr. plan, gives priority to those roads carrying year-round traffic including mail delivery, school bus, and milk trucks. It is those roads in this category and which are in the greatest need that are scheduled for reconstruction by the use of TRA funds within the next 5 yrs. Further explanation of this line of thinking may be found in the Road Committee reports found in the 1956 and 1957 town reports.

The members of the committee are not in complete agreement as to the relative importance of certain stretches of town highway when compared one against another but after due consideration the proposed schedule of work is as follows:

1960—Complete the reconstruction of Forest Rd. with a gravelled surface. Any TRA funds remaining at completion to be added to the 1960 Duncan funds for the purpose of reconstructing Luther's Hill and surfacing it with Farmer's Mix.

1961—Apply for both 1961 and 1962 TRA funds to rebuild the Beryl Mt. Rd. from Clark's corner to So. Acworth bridge, draining, widening and straightening wherever practical and surfacing with gravel the entire length. Use 1960 Duncan funds to resurface the Lynn Hill Rd. as far as the funds permit.

1962—No TRA funds available for 1962. Use 1962 Duncan funds at the Selectmen's discretion for such small reconstruction about town as they find to be most pressing.

1963—Use 1963 TRA funds to resurface the lake shore road past Crescent Lake. Use Duncan money to resurface the loop by the Town Hall and school house, topping with Farmer's Mix.

1964—With the present trend continuing it is expected that the Derry Hill Rd. will require considerable resurfacing by 1964. It is suggested that 1964 TRA and Duncan funds be used jointly for that purpose and that a topping of Farmer's Mix be applied from McCue's corner to Moody's corner or as far as funds permit.

It should be understood that the above schedule is not hard and fast, that the exact amount of highway that can be reconstructed with a year's TRA money is merely an estimate and that unforeseen conditions could necessitate a deviation from the schedule toward the end of the 5 yr. period. It is, however, a plan of work.

State regulations require the Board of Selectmen, in cooperation with state engineers, to make the final decision each year as to just how that year's TRA and Duncan monies shall be spent. Therefore, it is recommended that rather than have your Road Committee work in conjunction with the Selectmen, that we do instead make the three Selectmen official members of the Road Committee. It is further recommended that the other members of the committee be elected annually on a rotating basis with two retiring each year. The committee would then be comprised of six elected members and each year's Board of Selectmen, totaling nine members. It is suggested that in order to establish the Road Committee on this basis six members be elected or re-elected this year, 1960—two for 1 yr. terms, two for 2 yr. terms, and two for 3 yr. terms, and that the Road Committee elect one of its members to serve as chairman.

KENNETH E. BASCOM, Chairman
LEONARD BALLA
FRED BLOOD
ROSCOE CLARK
ROBERT BOOTHBY
RICHARD JEFFREY
EARL LUTHER

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County

	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings		\$770,256.00
Electric Plants		24,681.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	1	200.00
Stock in Trade		1,200.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	15	935.00
Cows	326	31,530.00
Other Neat Stock	31	2,015.00
Sheep and Goats	3	30.00
Fowls	800	350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6	790.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	2	200.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (not stock in trade)		6,174.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$770,256.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind 23		23,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$747,256.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Granite State Electric	\$15,471.00
New Hampshire Elect Corp.	9,210.00
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Total	\$24,681.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$23,000.00
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Number of inventories distributed, 537.

Number of inventories returned, 314.

Number of veterans who received property exemption, 23.

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax, 27.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. C. BARNARD, Acworth

R. L. BALLA, Charlestown

Selectmen of Acworth

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1959-1960

MODERATOR

Leon Newton

CLERK

Katherine Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Barbara Clark	Term expires 1960
Harold Moffatt	Term expires 1961
Harvey Bascom	Term expires 1962

TEACHERS

Mildred Stearns, Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Winifred Towne, Grades 3 and 4
Dr. Dorothy Spoerl, Grades 5 and 6

UNION CLERKS

Marion Bradish Doris Ripley

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.

ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT 1960-1961

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Exp'tures 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Estimated Exp'tures 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 230.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 305.00	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	126.00	175.00	175.00	189.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	168.00	176.00	176.00	184.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	209.00	245.00	245.00	262.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	322.12	303.75	375.00	314.00
Instruction				
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	6,810.18	10,900.00	10,900.00	11,500.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	203.14	260.00	200.00	304.00
Scholars' Supplies	429.58	325.00	425.00	304.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	142.86	130.00	80.00	114.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors	400.00	540.00	540.00	560.00
Fuel or Heat	515.36	500.00	550.00	600.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	407.26	425.00	450.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	295.09	100.00	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	274.80	400.17	401.00	410.00
Transportation	5,435.33	5,625.00	5,625.00	5,520.00
Tuition, High	5,218.00	5,820.00	5,000.00	6,783.00
Tuition, Elementary	2,422.68	3,600.00	2,400.00	3,930.00
School Lunch	337.58			
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement	458.74	710.55	710.00	812.37
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	133.34	200.00	375.00	377.00

Capital Outlay				
Lands and New Buildings	310.00	100.00	100.00	
Additions and Improvements	351.30			
New Equipment	199.59	319.65	710.00	654.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal on Debt		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interest on Debt		498.80	499.00	472.50
Total 1958-59 Expenditures	\$25,399.95			
Total 1959-60 School Appropriation		\$33,158.92		
Estimated Total 1959-60 Expenditures			\$31,841.00	
Total 1960-61 School Appropriation				\$35,709.87
Balance (actual or estimated)	2,138.52		4,215.90	
TOTALS	\$27,538.47	\$33,158.92	\$36,056.90	\$35,709.87
RECEIPTS	Actual	Adopted	Estimated	Proposed
Balance (actual or estimated)	Receipts	Budget	Receipts	Budget
Federal Aid	1958-59	1959-60	1959-60	1960-61
Building Aid	\$ 257.35	\$ 1,350.59	\$ 2,138.52	\$ 4,215.90
High School Tuitions	337.58			
Elementary School Tuitions		410.00	450.00	450.00
Other		900.00	388.00	
	1,746.40		2,575.26	2,750.52
	1.90		50.00	
Total receipts other than taxes				
District Assessment	\$ 2,343.23	\$ 2,720.59	\$ 5,601.78	\$ 7,416.42
	25,195.24	30,438.33	30,455.12	28,293.45
Total 1958-59 Receipts	\$27,538.47			
Total 1959-60 Appropriation		\$33,158.92		
Estimated 1959-60 Receipts			\$36,056.90	
Total 1960-61 Appropriation				\$35,709.87

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1960, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1960-1961, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
11. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.30 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is in a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan, and to see if the district will designate the chairman of the school board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID ACWORTH this twenty-third day of February, 1960.

BARBARA CLARK
HAROLD MOFFATT
HARVEY BASCOM
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1958		\$ 257.35
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$24,321.27	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	873.97	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	337.58	
Received from Tuitions	1,746.40	
Received from All Other Sources	1.90	
	<hr/>	27,281.12
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$27,538.47
Less School Board Orders Paid		25,399.95
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1959		\$ 2,138.52

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Harvey Bascom, school board	\$ 75.00	
Barbara Clark, school board	50.00	
Harold Moffatt, school board	50.00	
Leon Newton, moderator	5.00	
Katherine Sprague, clerk	5.00	
Harry Gowen, treasurer	35.00	
Maude Moody, auditor	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 230.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share)

Acworth	\$ 126.00	
Charlestown	1,050.00	
Cornish	441.00	
Goshen-Lempster	210.00	
Langdon	105.00	
Unity	168.00	

\$2,100.00

State's share 4,500.00

\$6,600.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision 168.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Secretaries, union office	\$ 174.00	
District books	25.00	
Parents Club, census	10.00	
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Supplies and Expenses of Administration		322.12
Instruction		
Teachers Salaries:		
Dorothy Spoerl	\$2,798.48	
Mildred Stearns	2,367.30	
Internal Revenue Service	1,140.00	
N. H. State Treasurer	163.20	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	43.30	
Mildred Moulthrop	12.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	285.90	
	<hr/>	6,810.18
Books and Other Instructional Aids		203.14
Scholars' Supplies		429.58
Supplies and Other Expenses		142.86
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors:		
Florence Murdough		400.00
Fuel or Heat:		
Connelly Fuels, Inc.	\$ 48.98	
Cray Oil Company	466.38	
	<hr/>	515.36
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 295.63	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	11.31	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	60.62	
Charlestown School District	2.25	
Aborn Chemical Industry	10.05	
Hamlin's Store	7.50	
Keil Lock Company	2.20	
Florence Murdough	2.75	
Richeo Products, Inc.	14.95	
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Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Beckley-Cardy Company	\$ 6.25	
Wirthmore Stores	11.56	
Walter Arnold	10.50	
Kmiec & Clark	135.35	
Hamlin's Store	1.77	
J. L. Hammett Company	2.58	
C. F. Simanton	20.00	
Don H. Sprague	85.58	
A. H. Streeter	10.00	
Kimball's, Inc.	11.50	
	<hr/>	295.09

Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		274.80
Transportation:		
Harvey Bascom	\$2,795.00	
Doreen Clark	600.00	
Leonard Smith	1,400.00	
Alstead Garage	248.04	
Town of Acworth	45.83	
Cray Oil Company	140.90	
Pierce-Putnam Agency	129.08	
Kmiec's Garage	66.48	
	<hr/>	5,435.33
Tuition: (Alstead)		
High School	\$5,218.00	
Elementary School	2,422.68	
	<hr/>	7,640.68
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Lunch Program		337.58
Fixed Charges		
Retirement and Social Security		458.74
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		133.34
Capital Outlay		
Land and New Buildings:		
Irving Hersey Associates		310.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Balla & Sons Trucking	\$ 63.60	
Kmiec & Clark	287.70	
	<hr/>	351.30
New Equipment:		
Milton Bradley Company	\$ 136.22	
Beckley-Cardy Company	63.37	
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		\$25,399.95
Balance on hand, June 30, 1959		2,138.52
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GRAND TOTAL		\$27,538.47

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1959-1960

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth	14	13	10	10	13	8							68
Alstead							7	5	3	3	4	3	25
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Addition

We all looked forward to the opening of school this past September, in anticipation of beginning our school year in the new building. The first and second grade pupils with their teacher, found waiting for them, a modern as well as a most attractive classroom, with private washing and toilet facilities available. All the teachers as well as pupils appreciate the new addition which gives us more adequate space for clothes racks, toilets, office and nurses area, as well as a new boiler room.

This additional room has enabled us to organize the school on a two-grade to the room basis. This eliminates our over-crowded room condition of former years, and is conducive to a better educational program.

I am sure the school nurse, as well as your principal appreciates the office and nursing facilities, enabling them to carry on our testing and inspection of children in privacy.

The School Staff

We were very fortunate to have Miss Stearns and Dr. Spoerl return for another year, Miss Stearns as primary teacher and Mrs. Spoerl as Principal and teacher of Grades five and six. Mrs. Winifred Towne was appointed teacher of Grades three and four, to complete our staff for the 1959-1960 school year. Mrs. Towne is a resident of Claremont and has had many years of teaching experience.

School Board Meetings

The school board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, except during July and August. The members have worked vigorously, faithfully and in harmony; with the best interests of the children in mind. They should be commended on their work in connection with the new building project, as they carried their assignments through to a successful completion. We should also express our appreciation to Mr. Burroughs the Contractor, who made sure our school was ready for us with the opening of classes in September.

Financial Reimbursements

We are pleased to have received from the State, Building Aid Funds amounting to \$450. In addition we should receive for tuition pupils an income of well over \$2,500 for the current school year. This \$2,950 together with any possible surplus in our current budget will help to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised another year, by district assessment.

Enrollment Trends

Our office records would seem to indicate that we may expect an opening day enrollment of seventy-six pupils another year. Listed below is a pupil survey showing the projected figures for the next four years.

1960-1961		1961-1962		1962-1963		1963-1964	
Grade 1	13	Grade 1	11	Grade 1	12	Grade 1	9
Grade 2	15	Grade 2	13	Grade 2	11	Grade 2	12
Grade 3	14	Grade 3	15	Grade 3	13	Grade 3	11
Grade 4	11	Grade 4	14	Grade 4	15	Grade 4	13
Grade 5	10	Grade 5	11	Grade 5	14	Grade 5	15
Grade 6	13	Grade 6	10	Grade 6	11	Grade 6	14
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76		74		76		74	

In closing I wish to thank the members of the building committee for their interest and help in planning our school project. Mr. Trundy, Mr. Gowen, Mr. Dodson, and Mr. Clark worked with our school board members as a joint committee on this new school.

We all appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Murdough, our cook and custodian, who helps so much to make our school day more enjoyable and comfortable.

My personal thanks to the school board members, teachers, and townspeople for their genuine support of our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.,

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Above all the teachers of the Acworth School are grateful to the citizens of Acworth for the addition of a new room to the school. This has helped with the problem of overcrowding, and has made possible many activities which could not otherwise have been included in the program. The nurse's room has made possible the isolation of children who become ill and we feel this has particular value.

The people of Acworth have continued to cooperate by giving their time and knowledge. We had a delightful afternoon with Mr. Campbell who told how he makes violins and shared his music with the children. Mrs. Dodson in speaking on Hawaii delighted us by including a Hula Dance. Mr. Sprague took the sixth grade boys to see the view from the tower of the church, while Mrs. Sprague spoke to us on its history and construction and took us through it. Mrs. Potter has continued to welcome the children at the Button Museum. Mrs. Kenneth Bascom treated the entire school to "sugar on snow" one memorable afternoon, and the Campbells sent syrup for a biscuit and syrup treat. Mr. Corbett has helped with identification of rocks and the loan of books and materials. Mrs. Christie, Sr., again shared her rich knowledge and fine pictures of Mexico. Mrs. Edith Bascom has accompanied the fifth and sixth grades on some half dozen field trips. Mr. Leslie Clark of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests made a special trip from Concord to take us on a winter field trip. Mr. Francis Murphy of Harvard University delighted us with a recorder concert and some knowledge of this ancient instrument. We have had a gift of books and the loan of a tape recorder from Miss Ruth Griffith of Ludlow, Mass., and other books from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hale of Garden City, Long Island. These gifts and this variety of experiences have added much to the richness of the children's educational experience. We feel that the private lessons given at the school by Mrs. Floris Batchelder have been most valuable, and she has shared much of her musical talent with us, including playing for us at the Christmas Concert.

The State Library Bookmobile service has continued to enrich our school library; and the Silsby Library has helped by loaning books for the classrooms, helping the children select books, and arranging for free films that could only be secured through the library. The wider the reading of the children, the deeper their learning becomes.

We would also like to thank the School Board for its concern about the welfare of teachers and children; Mr. Stickney for his faithful helpfulness; Miss MacIver for her careful supervision of health and helpful advice; and Mrs. Murdough and the Parents' Club for our superior hot lunch program.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. SPOERL

Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The new addition to the Acworth School creates a healthful school environment and certainly one which is conducive to good education and good health habits. The new health room is a very attractive and cheerful room — the children enjoy coming into it. It is very important that we have within our school a place where a sick or injured child can be taken care of or where a sick child can be isolated. The room provides privacy for parental conferences; it offers a place for the nurse to carry out her testing program, thus causing less interruption within the classroom.

During this past year Immunization Clinics were held and well attended. Salk Vaccine, Triple Toxoid and Smallpox Vaccinations were provided for any child in need of them. A large Salk Vaccine Clinic was held in Charlestown and the 4th inoculation of Salk Vaccine was given to all requesting it. Acworth children were transported by bus to this Clinic. We still have a very few children who, as yet, do not have the Protection of Salk Vaccine.

Tuberculin Patch testing was done on children in the 1st, 3rd and 5th grades. This is a yearly program. One child had a positive reaction and a chest X-ray was taken. The X-ray was negative.

The routine screening tests, vision, hearing and general inspections were done. The lack of needed dental care still presents one of our greatest health problems. Response to the treatment of defects reported to parents was very good.

The Hot Lunch Program continues to be a fine one.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your fine cooperation and your interest in the School Health Program. I would especially like to thank the school personnel and the members of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,,
FLORENCE MacIVER
School Nurse

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

At the March, 1959, town meeting the voters of Acworth approved the recommendation of the school board to build a much needed addition to the Acworth Elementary School. They followed this approval by voting \$15,000 to be used for building and equipping the addition. The \$15,000 was based on a preliminary estimate by two contractors.

Immediately after town meeting, all sketches were turned over to Hersey Associates in Durham, New Hampshire, for detail work necessary for obtaining bids and then for the actual construction. Here I wish to especially thank Mr. Irving W. Hersey and Mr. Donald Sumner for their part in this project. All detailing was completed by June, 1959.

Notices for bids to contractors were put in the following papers: Claremont Eagle, Bellows Falls Times, Springfield Reporter and The Keene Sentinel.

Bids closed June 30, 1959, at 4:00 P. M. with eight contractors submitting bids which ranged from \$18,000 to \$13,500. The two lowest bids were carefully screened as to obtaining the most value for money spent, and late the same evening the contract was awarded to Mr. Clifford Burroughs of South Cornish, New Hampshire, whose total bid for construction was \$13,820.

On July 2, 1959, all details were worked out between contractor and school board, and all contracts were signed.

The contractor began work immediately and by July 15 the framework was up with roof on. Working against a guaranteed completion date of September 4 1959, so that school could open, work progressed excellently and, on August 28, the project was completed for school to open. It had been previously decided to delay tiling the floor until October 15, giving the cement slab ample time to completely dry out, thus preventing the tile, once laid, from peeling. On the week-end of October 15, the tile floors were laid, completing the project.

The expenditures of the Acworth School Building Account are as follows:

Clifford Burroughs, construction bid and extras	\$14,223.89
Beckley-Cardy Company, curtains	114.32
Milton Bradley Company, teacher's desk	98.44
Paris Mfg. Company, coat cabinets and book cases	86.82
Kimball's, Inc., file case	75.47
Leahy & Denault, legal expense	60.00
Roscoe Clark, carpentry, painting	166.55
Ralph Balla, gravel and grading	92.50
J. L. Hammett Company, nurse's scales	30 25
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Total Expenditures	\$14,948.24
Balance in Account	51.76
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Total	\$15,000.00
Money Appropriated	15,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD K. MOFFATT Chairman
HARVEY BASCOM
ARTHUR TRUNDY
TED DODSON
BARBARA CLARK
ROSCOE CLARK
GORDON GOWEN

Building Committee

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

1959 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 26	Springfield, Vt.	Karen Jean Gowen	Gordon H. Gowen	Elizabeth Rose Geer
Apr. 13	Newport	Judy Theresa Moore	Roland J. Moore, Sr.	Virginia L. Dicey
July 17	Newport	Tim Terry Thomas	Marshall R. Thomas	Marjorie H. Norton
Sept. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Marjorie Anne Smith	Walter L. Smith	Joanne D. Campbell

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
Aug. 22	Acworth	Alphonse Germano Beverly J. Barr	Cochituate, Mass. Wayland, Mass.
Sept. 1	Acworth	Edward P. Poland Marion B. Vincent	Essex Jct., Vt. Winooski, Vt.
Sept. 5	North Walpole	Harold A. Bushey Joyce Ann Mercure	Acworth North Walpole
Nov. 22	So. Royalton, Vt.	Fred E. DeCelle Joan Ann Davis	Perkinsville, Vt. Acworth
Dec. 2	Acworth	Francis J. Dubuque Mary Ann Ryan	Burlington, Vt. Burlington, Vt.

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**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1959**

Date of Death 1959	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
June 24	Acworth	Clayton Spaulding	80
Oct. 2	Hanover	Julius Woods Christie	74

Brought Here for Burial

Apr. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Nettie I. Millay	86
May 6	Westmoreland	Earl Miller	52
May 14	Concord	Alice L. Wheeler	85
May 16	Poultney, Vt.	Jay Ernest Greene	85
June 14	Laconia	Elizabeth M. Fitzgibbon	75
June 22	Chesterfield	Maude Isabella Oliver	87
Aug. 27	Unity	Edmund G. Johnson	81

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